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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ulrich DELIUS
Title: POLYAMIDE-BASED SAUSAGE
SKIN WHICH CAN BE FILLED
MANUALLY
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 28, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant resubmits herewith the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed on February 3, 2004, in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121. Since this paper is filed within the one-month shortened statutory period, Applicant considers this paper timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: